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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
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1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing			
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1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive - unintentional			
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c)
REGARDING THE RELEVANCE OF THE CITED PRIOR ART

Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests that the prior art cited on the attached prior art statement be placed of record in the application file.

This citation of prior art is made under 37 CFR 1.97(c), since it is being filed prior to any Final Action, and is being accompanied by the fee of \$180 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

The relevance of the prior art cited on the attached form 1449 is as follows:

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EP 0 655 822 A1

This patent teaches a splash-proof cover (7) for a miniature motor comprised of a plastics material body having a connector (15) molded thereon for connection to a power supply. Two conductors (17) are molded in the body (8) and each comprise a terminal (16) disposed within the connector (15), and a body part (18) from which a tongue (19) projects. The tongues (19) are received in female terminal slots (6) in the motor end cap (3) to make electrical contact with the motor terminals (5) and have serrated edges which engage end walls of the slots (6) to secure the cover to the end cap. A skirt (9) on the body (8) surrounds the periphery (10) of the end cap (3).

EP 0 868 008 A1

This patent teaches a motor fan for a motor vehicle. The assembly is comprised of a motor and at least two connectors (22,22'), each of which has one end for connection to the motor (25). This end of the connector is configured to match the structure of the motor, enabling connection with the brush carrier plate at the end of the electric motor. The second end of the connector (30) is designed to connect to a wiring plug, linking the electric motor to the vehicle wiring system. The second ends of different connectors may have different configurations, according to the model of vehicle into which the motor is to be fitted. The connector may, for example, comprise an outer skirt surrounding a pair of male contact pins (32) to receive a push-fitting connector.

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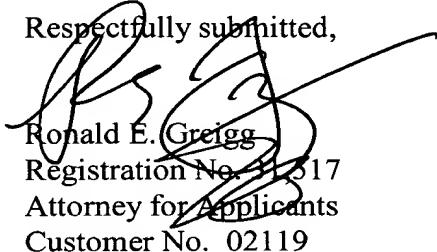
This patent teaches an electric motor with particular use as motor vehicle windshield wipers. The motor has a gear housing (1) and a lid (3) that closes the gear housing is secured by at least one fastening element (10) to the gear housing (1). The lid (3) is provided with at least one conductor element (4) arranged for electrically connecting the electric motor to a current supply. The invention essentially consists in that the electric conductor elements (2, 4) on the lid (3) and gear housing (1) are electrically interconnected by the fastening element (10) for the lid (3). This allows electric connection plugs (7) for the electric motor to be arranged in any desired position on the housing (1) or lid (3).

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Attached to this IDS statement is a request to charge the undersigned's deposit account \$180 which is the fee for filing an IDS after the first Office action.

Further examination of this application is respectfully requested.

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